

PARKS & REC MEETING MINUTES
May 10, 2005

Present: Chuck Metcalf, Jim Blouin, Tom Reynolds, Heleen Kurk, John Nikias, Dot Oneil and Brian McDonald

Opened at 7:10 pm. - Discussion of gate house repair schedule

7:20 - Motion by Chuck to accept last meeting minutes. Seconded by Tom. Chuck, Tom and John in favor. Heleen abstained. Brian not present yet.

7:25 - Skateboard park discussion. School's intention to keep park with new school. Trevor Braun to contact Weare School Board for more information.

7:30 - Erosion control of Chase Park update. Jute matting and sod to be put down to protect bank. Bids for sod reviewed. \$ 2100 total budget approved by Selectmen previously. Green Thumb irrigation bid for \$1440. Board decided to do themselves for @ \$750 plus delivery. Work party 5/27/05 at 3:00 pm.

7:45 - Senior update by Dot. Happy Wearites had self-funded luncheon. PARC funded luncheon to follow soon. Jim looking into events at Capital Arts center for possible senior activity.

7:55 - Weare Athletic Club update by Brian. Great turn out for field clean up date - over 100 volunteers. New scoreboard at Bolton up and going.

8:00 - Bolton field drainage problem discussed. Brian ran more drainage pipe for playground project but further work needed.

8:05 - CIP discussion. Tom gathering information for presentation to Selectmen in future.

8:10 - Chase Park clean up discussion. 5/15 designated for clean up. 10 am to 4 pm. Bouy installation day to be 6/12 at 1:00 pm. Seal coating and crack repair of parking lot - 2 bids received. Bedford sealcoating - \$3775. NESCO - \$ 3752. Carl at Highway to review bids and will accept his recommendation.

8:30 - Dates for joint session with selectmen to be 5/17 and 5/14. General policies to be updated.

8:35 - Directors report by Jim. Bolton irrigation bids reviewed. Green Thumb irrigation for \$8440. Landscape Support - \$6100. Signs for Granite State telephone in and ready for mounting. Heleen discussed developing new sign bartering policy. Board agreed and will revisit. Swim lesson dates as follows : 6/27 to 7/1 -am sessions. 7/11 to 7/15 - pm sessions. 7/18 to 7/22 - pm sessions. 8/1 to 8/5 - am sessions. Ages 6 and up. Water country trip to be 7/8. Jim to get pricing. Tennis court discussion.

9:30 - Employee discussion

9:35 - Motion by Chuck to nominated Brian as co-secretary. Chuck, Tom, John, Heleen in favor. Brian abstained.

9:40 - Trash removal of Chase Park discussed. New contractor needed - Jim will look into.

9:45 - Budget tracking requested by selectmen. Board discussed not good use of Jim's limited hours. Chuck and Brian voiced concern of not good mandate of volunteers. Tom to handle this task.

9:50 - Other business - John brought up a resident who is landing a motorized para-sail at Bolton field. Concerns of damage to field and child safety discussed. Board to contact resident to inform him this will not be allowed at any of Weare's ballfields. Bob Christensen (Town Administrator) to be asked to send letter via selectmen office.

Brian mentioned a resident's concern of trespassing at Chase Park after hours. No parking in front of gate and time restrictions tabled till Brian contacts Chief Begin for input.

10:00 - Motion to adjourn by Heleen. Seconded by Tom. All in favor.

Minutes submitted 5/14 by Brian McDonald.